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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

CINCEUR FOR POLAD AND OPS IMMEDIATE

CINCUSAREUR FOR POLAD, OPS AND AEAGG-OCO IMMEDIATE

CINCUSAFE FOR POLAD AND OPS IMMEDIATE

USELMLO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 0213

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB. UR

SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SOVIET OFFICER

1. SOVIET CAPTAIN PARTICIPATING IN TOUR OF CHARLOTTENBURG PALACE AT ABOUT NOON FEBRUARY 2 LEFT GROUP AND TURNED HIMSELF IN TO POLICE PRECINCT IN VICINITY, WHERE HE WAS PUT IN HANDS OF BRITISH AUTHORITIES. DEFECTION QUICKLY BECAME KNOWN TO PRESS, AND BRITISH MISSION HAS RESPONDED TO INQUIRIES WITH CONFIRMATION THAT HE IS IN HANDS OF BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT INDICATED WHERE, AND INTEND NOT TO FOR TIME BEING, WE ARE INFORMED HE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM BERLIN. IN RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED APPROACH BY SOVIET EMBASSY (PROTOCOL OFFICER HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH BRITISH), ALLIED
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COUNTERPARTS WILL IN FIRST INSTANCE NOTE THEY ARE

AWARE OF REPORT, HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION, AND WILL
TAKE FOR INFORMATION AND REPORT WHATEVER SOVIETS HAVE
TO SAY.

2. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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